

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
UTILITY DIVISION
AGENDA NO. 07-07-17**

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For Work Week Commencing: July 16, 2007
Commission Meeting: July 17, 2007 9:00 a.m.

General Introduction This agenda is the Commission's Utility Division agenda for the work week designated. In the later part of each week (generally, Thursday by 2:00 p.m.) prior to the work week to which an agenda pertains, the agenda is posted on the public information bulletin board at the Commission offices, deposited in the mail directed to all persons who have properly requested notice by mail, emailed to all persons who have properly requested notice by email, and posted to the Public Service Commission's worldwide web site located at <http://www.psc.mt.gov>.

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9:00 a.m. Weekly Scheduling (Commission Conference Room – No Web Audio Feed)

9:30 a.m. Business (Bollinger Room)

Public Comments

Action Items All items identified below are for action at the Commission business meeting.

Work Sessions All items identified below are for Commission discussion or action on the day designated.

1. D2007.6.60 and D2007.6.61 – Gold Creek Cellular of Montana Limited Partnership and Verizon Wireless LLC, both d/b/a Verizon Wireless – Verizon's notice of Bona Fide request for interconnection with Ronan and Hot

Springs Telco – To consider Verizon request to withdraw without prejudice. (7/17/07)

2. D2005.12.174 – Level 3 Communications, LLC – Level 3's request to withdraw its application for interconnections with Qwest – To consider and act on (a) Qwest's motion for leave to file a response to a Level 3 reply, and (b) Level 3's request for additional time to reply to Qwest. (7/17/07)
3. D2006.1.2 – PSC, AARP, MDU – PSC review of MDU gas and electric USB, related AARP complaint – Discussion, direction, action on schedule, other matters as necessary. (7/17/07)
4. Staff Travel – Act on Joel Tierney's request to travel to Groton, Connecticut, for the annual National Association of Pipeline Safety Representatives meeting, August 27-31, 2007. (7/17/07)
5. Governor's Awards Nomination – Select PSC person/team. (07/17/07)

Other Meetings

Weekly Scheduling, Review of Monthly Calendars, and Docket Status Updates (if requested by a Commissioner).

Notice Items All items identified below are noticed for public participation purposes. Unless otherwise stated in the text of the notice, the items will be action items on the next following agenda or a subsequent agenda and participation may be had by submitting written comments to the Public Service Commission, 1701 Prospect Avenue, P.O. Box 202601, Helena, Montana, 59620-2601, within 5 calendar days following publication of this agenda. Public comments on a noticed matter may also be submitted within the required time through the PSC's web-based comment form at <http://psc.mt.gov/Consumers/comments>. Comments should reference the docket number of the matter.

Protective Orders – Notice Items The Commission has received the following requests for protective order pursuant to ARM 38.2.5007. The Commission will rule on the requests no earlier than 10 days after the publication date of this agenda. Comments on the requests may be submitted at any time prior to ruling. Any person

wanting a copy of a protective order request should contact the Commission at (406) 444-6199.

1. Firelight Meadows and HLH D2007.4.33 (Martin)

On July 2, 2007, HLH, LLC, the prospective purchaser of Firelight Meadows, a water and sewer utility, filed a Motion for Protective Order to govern disclosure of discovery-requested loan-application information comprised of personal financial information of the members of HLH, including business and personal tax returns, personal investment statements, and other personal financial statements. HLH states the information is confidential business information and is also individual privacy information, both items being subject to controlled disclosure pursuant to Montana law.

2. MTPCS, dba Chinook Wireless D2007.2.18 (Martin)

On July 6, 2007, MTPCS, LLC, dba Chinook Wireless, an applicant for designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier, filed a Motion for Protective Order to govern disclosure of discovery-requested business plan, customer count, and related information, arguing all items are subject to controlled disclosure pursuant to Montana law on trade secret and confidential, competitively-sensitive, business information.

Protective Orders – Information Items The Commission has issued the following protective orders. These orders may be challenged pursuant to ARM 38.2.5008. Copies of these orders may be obtained by calling the Commission at (406) 444-6199.

Information Items All items identified below are for information only.

New Filings Received in Past Week

D2007.7.74 – Landmark Water Co. LLC, and Landmark Homeowners Association, Inc. – Joint application for sale of water transmission line, related contracts and other assets

D2007.7.75 – Energy West Montana – Monthly gas cost tracking application for 8/1/07

N2007.7.76 – NorthWestern Energy – Request for commission intervention to establish a customer's payment arrangement

D2007.7.77 – Polson Community Tel, Inc. and CenturyTel of Montana, Inc. – Application for approval of the agreement for terms and conditions for interconnection

N2007.7.78 – NorthWestern Energy – Request for commission intervention to establish a customer's payment arrangement